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## Remarks

The new claims correspond to the original set of pending claims except that unmodified NGE is no longer claimed and the dependencies have been amended to avoid multiple dependencies.

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